

Positive Youth Development Commitment

Vision: All West Virginia youth will have the supports they need to become caring, healthy, productive and engaged adults.

This Vision will be achieved by annually attaining the following goals and providing the following supports.

1. Every child will have a connection with at least one caring adult.

- Each child will have a parent, mentor, tutor, teacher or community member who listens to him or her on a regular basis.

2. Every child will feel safe.

- The incidents of abuse and neglect will be reduced.

3. Every child will receive basic health services and learn healthy habits.

- The number of children receiving basic health care will be increased.
- The incidents of drug/alcohol/tobacco abuse will be reduced.

4. Every child will have an opportunity to achieve the knowledge, skills and attitudes of lifelong learners.

- The number of children receiving early childhood education will be increased.
- Every child will have basic reading skills by third grade.
- The number of parents or guardians who are involved in their children's education will be increased.

5. Every child will have an opportunity to become authentically engaged in community life.

- Regional youth councils will be established to enable youth to have input in areas that directly affect them.

We accept the challenge to work toward the common goal of attaining the Positive Youth Development vision.

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